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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Kinoshita, et al.  
Filing Date:                   February 18, 2004  
Title:                           *Photonic Data Storage Network*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Photonic Data Storage Network" by Kinoshita, et al., please amend the application as follows: